Annual Report

of the

TOWN of GRANTHAM

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1950

University of New Hampshire
Library

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk
Joshua H. Dunbar

Selectmen
Henry A. Howard — Edward W. Hutchins
Glenn H. Hudson

Town Treasurer
Madge B. Shaw

Tax Collector
Elwin J. Kimball

Overseer of the Poor
Merton Z. Pillsbury

Highway Agent
Merton Z. Pillsbury

Trustees of Library
Dorothy Pillsbury — Ella B. Reney
Madge B. Shaw

Librarian
Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds
Allen W. Walker — Sidney W. Ide
Henry A. Howard

Supervisors of the Check List
Percy E. Bond — Burleigh E. Hastings
Allen W. Walker

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Auditors

Ella B. Reney Doris Reney

Health Officer

Allen W. Walker

Police Officer

Thomas Brown

Fire Warden

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Deputy Fire Wardens

Edward W. Hutchins Alfred Cote

Allen W. Walker

TOWN WARRANT

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1951 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise $400. for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have an Old Home Day, and take any action thereon.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town wants to raise for the fire department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will allow the Selectmen to sell the present Fire Pump and purchase one or two small pumps, if they have a good opportunity.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Grantham and to petition His Excellency, the Governor of New Hampshire and the Honorable Council, to appoint and commission a Justice thereof at the statutory salary of One Hundred Dollars and also to appoint a Special Justice thereof.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a Town Dump and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 19. To hear the reports of the officers, agents, and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 20. Shall the provisions of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HENRY A. HOWARD,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
Selectmen of Grantham.

True copy—Attest:

HENRY A. HOWARD,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 19.32	$ 26.35	$ 26.35
Savings bank tax	76.76	60.73	60.73
For fighting forest fires	50.00	20.96	50.00
Reimbursement ac. Old Age Asst.		200.00	
Bounties		220.25	56.25
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	100.00	168.92	170.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10.00	10.00	10.00
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment		28.75	
Motor vehicle permit fees	500.00	728.93	500.00
Sale of lumber		421.70	
Refunds		101.50	
Taxes bought by town		70.80	50.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cash surplus	300.00	614.69	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at $2	280.00	162.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	3,836.08	6,835.58	5,023.33
Amount to be raised by property taxes			10,485.67
Total revenues			$15,509.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,331.32	$ 2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	75.00	126.36	125.00
Fire department	100.00	74.58	100.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust		400.00	400.00
Bounties		56.75	60.00
Health:			
Health department		14.70	15.00
Vital statistics	8.60	12.00	8.00
Town dump			300.00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	1,200.00	1,168.78	1,500.00
winter	900.00	1,174.69	1,000.00
Street lighting and town buildings	450.00	422.30	450.00
Town road aid	240.00	238.53	240.00
Library:			
Library	15.00	12.00	15.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	500.00	1,526.43	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,175.00	948.05	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	7.00	5.60	6.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75.00	62.00	75.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Unclassified:			
Regional Association	15.00		15.00
Taxes bought by town	100.00	73.98	75.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	90.00	111.44	125.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt, Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		3,500.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	1,418.40	1,576.00	1,600.00
School taxes	4,000.00	5,536.89	5,000.00
Total expenditures	$11,869.00	$18,372.40	$15,509.00

INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1950

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Houses and lands	$193,640.00
Electric plants	16,080.00
Horses, 40	3,190.00
Oxen, 6	1,600.00
Cows, 92	11,095.00
Neat stock, 15	1,560.00
Sheep, 49	715.00
Hogs, 4	100.00
Fowls, 550	550.00
Portable mills, 2	3,000.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade	900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 7	750.00
Stock in trade	7,500.00 / 2500
Mills and machinery	7,300.00
Total valuation	$252,980.00
Exempt to soldiers	15,880.00
Net valuation on which tax is assessed	$237,100.00

APPROPRIATIONS

for 1950

Town charges	$1,600.00
Old Age Assistance and poor	1,800.00
Town Road Aid	238.53
Highways and bridges	1,000.00
Snow bill	900.00
Cemeteries	75.00
School tax	5,500.00
County tax	1,576.00
	$12,689.53

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 30, 1950.

HENRY A. HOWARD,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
Selectmen.

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham		Balance
ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 550.92	
		$ 550.92
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Bounties	56.75	
		56.75
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1949	70.80	
Levy of 1948	71.39	
Previous years	.95	
		143.14
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1950	3,010.16	
Levy of 1949	13.20	
Levy of 1948	24.90	
Previous years	11.95	
		3,060.21
Total assets		3,811.02
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		613.68
This Grand Total		$4,424.70

Surplus, December 31, 1949	$666.32
Net debt, December 31, 1950	613.68
Increase of debt	$1,280.00

Purpose for which debt was created:
Town poor and blister rust

Sheet December 31, 1950

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to State—Special $3 poll taxes	$ 3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	2,500.00
Sale of lumber	421.70
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
First National Bank, Newport	1,000.00
First National Bank, Newport	500.00
Total liabilities	$4,424.70
Should equal this Grand Total	$4,424.70

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$7,506.04	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ $2	162.00	
Yield taxes	1,088.69	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		8,756.73
Property taxes, previous years		2,655.90
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ $2		140.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special @ $3		3.00
Interest received on taxes		96.93
Tax sales redeemed		597.18
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	26.35	
Savings bank tax	60.73	
Fighting forest fires	20.96	
Bounties	220.25	
Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance	200.00	
		528.29
Total of above current revenue receipts		$12,778.03

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1950

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$ 624.32	
Town officers' expenses		707.00	
			1,331.32
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		126.36	
Fire department, including forest fires		74.58	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	
Bounties		56.75	
			657.69
Health:			
Health department		14.70	
Vital statistics		12.00	
			26.70
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance,			
Summer	1,168.78		
Winter	1,174.69		
		2,343.47	
Street lighting and buildings		422.30	
			2,765.77
Library			12.00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		948.05	
Town poor		1,526.43	
			2,474.48
Total of above current maintenance expenses			$7,267.96

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RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 14)		$12,778.03
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	168.92	
Rent of town property	10.00	
Use of town truck	28.75	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	728.93	
		936.60
Total current revenue receipts		$13,714.63

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,000.00	
Refunds	101.50	
Sale of lumber	421.70	
Taxes bought by town	70.80	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$ 4,594.00
Total receipts from all sources		$18,308.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		614.69
This Grand Total		$18,923.32

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1950

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)		$7,267.96
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags		5.60
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		62.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		73.98
Total current maintenance expenses		$7,409.54
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$ 111.44
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	$1,576.00	
Payments to School District, (approp. $5,352.02) (dog lic. $184.87)	5,536.89	
To State, T.R.A.	238.53	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$7,351.42
Total payments for all purposes		$18,372.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		550.92
Should equal this Grand Total		$18,923.32

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and building	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	1,075.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Water power land	200.00
Hibbard Vieno land	400.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Est.	700.00
All other property:	
Two lots lease land	700.00
	$14,975.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry A. Howard	$ 70.00	
Edward W. Hutchins	60.00	
Glenn H. Hudson	50.00	
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	25.00	
Madge B. Shaw, town treasurer	50.00	
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector	121.82	
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00	
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	22.50	
Burleigh E. Hastings, supervisor	22.50	
Percy E. Bond, supervisor	22.50	
Olive Howard, auditor	10.00	
Amah Howard, auditor	10.00	
Allen W. Walker, health officer	5.00	
Thomas Brown, dog warden	10.00	
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	75.00	
		$604.32

Town Officers' Expenses

Henry A. Howard	$ 95.40
Edward W. Hutchins	87.00
Glenn H. Hudson	75.50
Joshua H. Dunbar, expenses	93.46
Madge B. Shaw, postage etc.	10.00
Madge B. Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Elwin J. Kimball	10.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	25.25
Clinton Barton, registering deed	4.60
Kenneth Andler, retaining fee and conference	18.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	29.48
John McCrillis, bonds for town officers	24.00
The Howe Press, printing town reports	126.25

The Howe Press, printing check list	14.00	
Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	36.75	
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00	
Tax Collectors' Association	2.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00	
Charge for checking account	6.65	
New check book filler	3.32	
M. Dunbar, janitor	4.50	
Elwin J. Kimball, cost of selling taxes	7.84	
		$692.00

Fire Department

Merton Z. Pillsbury, warden	$36.24	
Merton Z. Pillsbury, burning town dump	10.00	
Ernest Barber, burning town dump	5.00	
M. Reney fire	2.00	
Edward Hutchins, fire caused by lightning	13.75	
Leon Mayo	14.50	
Supplies	8.09	
		$ 89.58

Police Department

Thomas Brown, salary	$ 20.00	
Henry Hamilton, on 1949 pay	4.00	
Thomas Brown, expenses	101.17	
School signs	21.19	
		$146.36

Bounties

Edward W. Hutchins	$30.50	
Glenn H. Hudson	26.25	
		$ 56.75

Health Department

Expenses	$14.70	
Vital statistics	12.00	
		$ 26.70

Lighting		
Street lights	$340.08	
Building lights	82.22	
		$422.30
Highways and Bridges		
Winter roads	$1,030.53	
Summer roads	930.21	
Repairs on truck, lumber etc.	376.03	
Income tax	6.70	
		$2,343.47
T.R.A.		$238.53
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance		$948.05
Town Poor		
Grafton County Farm	$204.00	
Grafton County Commissioners	5.60	
J. M. Brooks, board	274.10	
Hitchcock Clinic	448.00	
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	579.88	
Medicine	1.85	
Doctor	13.00	
		$1,526.43
Patriotic Purposes		
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day		$5.60
Cemeteries		
D. Mutney	$22.00	
H. Howard	40.00	
		$62.00
Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town	$70.80	
Interest on taxes bought by town	3.18	
		$73.98

Interest		
On temporary loans		$111.44
Library		
Burleigh Hastings, shoveling walk	$ 1.50	
Burleigh Hastings, mowing lawn	10.50	
		$12.00
Indebtedness		
First National Bank		$3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County tax		$1,576.00
School District		$5,536.89
Blister Rust		$400.00
Grand Total		$18,372.40

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1949-1950 automobile permits			$728.93
1950 dog licenses			191.00
			$919.93
Paid Treasurer:			
Number permits issued in period, Jan. 1, 1950 to Jan. 1, 1951, 183		$728.93	
Number dog licenses issued, 72	191.00		
Commission on 72 licenses, dog tags, postage and money order	22.08		
		168.92	
Total			$897.85

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$10,432.40	
Poll taxes	270.00	
Total warrant		$10,702.40
Added Taxes:		
Poll, 4 @ $2		8.00
Interest collected		1.02
Total debits		$10,711.42

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes		$7,506.04
Poll taxes		162.00
Interest collected		1.02
Over tax		35.20
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property taxes		2,891.16
Poll taxes		116.00
Total credits		$10,711.42

Yield Taxes—Levy of 1950

Dr.

Timber tax	
Total warrant	$1,091.69

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	$1,088.69	
Uncollected per Collector's list	3.00	
		$1,091.69

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:			
Property taxes	$2,788.55		
Poll taxes	122.00		
		$2,910.55	
Added Taxes:			
Poll, 6 @ $2		12.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950		90.24	
			$3,012.79

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:			
Property taxes		$2,642.15	
Bought by town		70.80	
Ready for deed		12.00	
Over tax		50.40	
Poll taxes		128.00	
Polls paid in other town		4.00	
Poll over tax		2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year		90.24	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list, property		13.20	
			$3,012.79

Redeemed taxes:
Received $10.42 as partial payment on 1940 assessment

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:			
Property taxes	$13.75		
Poll taxes	10.00		
		$23.75	
Interest collected		1.15	
			$24.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:			
Property taxes	$13.75		
Poll taxes	2.00		
Poll abated	2.00		
Interest	1.15		
Over tax	4.00		
		$22.90	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list		2.00	
			$24.90

Redeemed taxes:
Taxes, interest and cost, $31.01

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ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:		
Poll taxes	$8.00	
Interest collected	.42	
		$8.42

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:		
Poll, 1 @ $2	$2.00	
Interest	.42	
2 polls abated	4.00	
	$6.42	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
1 poll	2.00	
		$8.42

Redeemed Taxes:

Taxes, interest and costs at sale, $29.40; interest after sale, $3.46 Total, $32.86

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:			
Property taxes	$.95		
Poll taxes	10.00		
		$10.95	
Interest collected		1.06	
			$12.01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:			
Poll, 2 @ $2	$4.00		
1 poll abated	2.00		
Interest	1.06		
		$7.06	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:			
Property taxes	$.95		
Poll taxes	4.00		
		4.95	
			$12.01

Redeemed Taxes:

Taxes and costs at sale, $24.23; interest after sale, $5.17 Total, $29.40

Taxes and costs at sale, $128.41; interest after sale, $23.70 Total, $152.11

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:			
Poll, 1 @ $3	$3.00		
Poll, 1 @ $5	5.00	$8.00	
Interest collected		1.26	$9.26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:			
Poll, 1 @ $3		$3.00	
Interest		1.26	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:			
Poll, 1 @ $5		5.00	$9.26

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:			
Poll, 3 @ $2		$6.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950		1.78	$7.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950:			
Poll, 2 @ $2		$4.00	
Over tax		2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950		1.78	$7.78

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I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Tax Collector:		
1943 poll tax, $4, and interest	$ 5.78	
1944 poll tax, $3, and interest	4.26	
1946 poll tax, $4, and interest	5.06	
1947 poll tax, $2, and interest	2.42	
1948 taxes	15.75	
1948 interest	1.15	
1949 taxes	2,770.15	
1949 interest	87.06	
1950 taxes	7,668.04	
1950 interest	1.02	
		$10,560.69
Timber tax		1,088.69
Taxes bought by town	70.80	
Interest	3.18	
		73.98
Tax sales redeemed	410.56	
Interest and costs	186.62	
		597.18
Total received from Tax Collector		$12,320.54
From Town Clerk:		
Automobile permits	728.93	
Dog licenses	168.92	
		897.85
Rent		10.00
Use of truck		28.75
Refund on chain on road truck		1.50
Refund from school department		100.00
Sale of Laura Osborn place		200.00
Lumber		421.70
First National Bank		4,000.00

From State:		
Forest fire	20.96	
Bounties	220.25	
Savings Bank tax	60.73	
Interest and dividend tax	26.35	
		328.29
On hand January 1, 1950		614.69
Total receipts		$18,923.32
Total payments		18,372.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		$ 550.92

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Agent

WINTER WORK

LABOR

Merton Pillsbury	$385.00
Leston Horton	258.85
Walter Reney	12.60
Burleigh Hastings	14.40
Kenneth Barton	15.75
Willard Walker	6.75
Leon Mayo	8.55
Allen Walker	13.95
E. M. Smith	36.90
Edward Hutchins	20.70
Fred Woods	8.10
Glenn Hudson	9.45
	$791.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Union Steel Co., tire chains	$17.70
Reney's General Store, gas, oil and supplies	96.01
Ray Road Equipment Co., snow fence	33.00
C. D. Maxham, welding plow	24.10
Montgomery Ward Co., tire and tube	50.96
Henry Howard, charging battery	1.00
Henry Howard, iron, work on truck and tires	13.00
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., 4 bags salt	7.00
Krans Dept. Store, tire for truck	92.90
Henry Hamilton, getting salt	.40
Dartmouth Motors, work on truck parts	43.82
Elwin Kimball, sand	3.80
	$383.69

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

M. Z. Pillsbury	$347.50
Leston Horton	258.95
Edward Hutchins	26.70
Leon Mayo	7.20
Kenneth Barton	13.95
Edward Moulton	12.15
Stanley Moulton	21.30
Burleigh Hastings	7.20
Frank Hastings	18.90
Willard Walker	39.50
Allen Walker	33.35
Howard Pillsbury	21.75
	$808.45

SUPPLIES

Reney's General Store, gas and supplies	$ 78.18
Dartmouth Motors, work on truck parts	106.50
C. D. Maxham, welding	5.50
Elwin Kimball, sand	4.80
Edward Hutchins, gravel	3.40
D. J. Reney, lumber	153.55
M. Z. Pillsbury, pick	1.00
	$352.93

Withholding tax	$6.70

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1950

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 2½%

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amt. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	$623.00	$15.67
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	10.06
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.88
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.51
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	300.00	7.54
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	7.54
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. December 31, 1950. ALLEN W. WALKER, HENRY A. HOWARD, Trustees.

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all trust funds		$43.35
Paid Henry A. Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	$33.29	
Paid Allen W. Walker, work in Dunbar Hill cemetery	10.06	
		$43.35

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Forest Fire Warden.

Deputy Wardens: Edward W. Hutchins
Allen W. Walker
Andrew Currier

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	544	
State books loaned	857	
Total circulation for the year		1,401
Number of books added during year		25
Received for fines		$2.82

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	$78.70	
Received from trust fund	7.54	
Fines	2.82	
		$89.06
Purchase of books	$13.27	
Bank Service charges	2.15	
		$15.42
Balance January 1, 1951		$73.64

MADGE B. SHAW,
ELLA B. RENEY,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agents, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers. January 17, 1951.

ELLA B. RENEY,
DORIS C. RENEY,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Cora E. Sherman
(Term expires March, 1951)

Ella B. Reney
(Term expires March, 1952)

William R. Church, Sr.
(Term expires March, 1953)

Superintendent of Schools
William J. English

School Nurse
Marion Wagner

Auditors
Ramona B. Flewelling
Kenneth H. Flewelling

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 13, 1951. at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this — day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CORA E. SHERMAN,
ELLA B. RENEY,
WILLIAM R. CHURCH, Sr.
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$5,220.89
Town	4,952.02
Trust fund	15.67
Refund, other receipts	28.60
Balance on hand, July 1, 1949	497.09
Total receipts	$10,714.27

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 73.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	300.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	68.78
Teachers' salaries	6,000.00
Text books	129.06
Scholars' supplies	174.24
Other expenses of administration	1.25
Janitor service	350.00
Fuel	180.35
Water, lights, janitor supplies	30.60
Minor repairs	177.11
Medical inspection	130.00
Transportation of pupils	540.00
High school tuition	2,043.56
Insurance	73.84
Other fixed charges	148.00
New equipment	40.16
Retirement tax	19.74
Total payments	$10,489.69
Bank Service charge	7.80
	$10,497.49

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	
Olive S. Howard, auditor	$ 2.50
Amah R. Howard, auditor	2.50
William R. Church, Sr., board member	20.00
Cora E. Sherman, board member	15.00
Ella B. Reney, board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk and treasurer	23.00
	$73.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	
State Treasurer	$300.00
School Census	
Ella B. Reney	$10.00
Expenses of Administration	
Edson Eastman Co.	$10.45
William J. English, traveling expense	20.00
Jennett Sherman	1.00
Wanda Chapman, diplomas	5.00
Lebanon School District, telephone and postage	8.40
Thelma Manchester, clerical work	10.00
Ella B. Reney, telephone and postage	1.68
Gauthier & Woodard, treasurer's bond	5.00
Bernice M. Howe, programs and postage	5.25
Cora E. Sherman, telephone	2.00
	$68.78
Teachers' Salaries	
Madge B. Shaw	$1,696.00
Gladys D. Walker	1,864.00
Marion A. Heath	1,701.00
Mavis H. Cote, substitute	100.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	559.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	80.00
	$6,000.00

Text Books

Laidlaw Brothers	$24.08
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.10
The Macmillan Co.	10.85
The American Book Co.	32.22
Allyn & Bacon	29.57
Ginn and Company	2.11
J. B. Lippincott Co.	19.13
	$129.06

Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Brothers	$68.57
White River Paper Co.	79.55
World Book Co.	3.09
Allyn & Bacon	.98
Laidlaw Brothers	20.14
Boston Review Publishing Co.	1.91
	$174.24

Other Expenses of Instruction

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	$1.25

Janitor Service

Ora Barton	$250.00
Iva N. Pillsbury	100.00
	$350.00

Fuel

Alfred Holmes	$30.00
Newport Grain Co.	46.35
Henry Sherman	90.00
D. J. Reney	14.00
	$180.35

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

C. M. Hildreth & Son	$ 5.20
Mainco Trading Co.	8.50
C. E. Reney	16.90
	$30.60

Minor Repairs and Expenses	
Oscar Tobiason	$25.00
Nellie Mutney	60.00
William R. Church, Sr.	38.14
C. M. Hildreth & Son	14.45
Ora Barton	15.00
Thomas Brown	6.00
Walter Stevens	6.00
Rowell Bros., Inc.	10.72
Allen W. Walker, Sr.	1.80
	$177.11
Medical Inspection	
Percy E. Bond	$ 30.00
Annette Eveleth	100.00
	$130.00
Transportation of Pupils	
Mrs. Dura Hastings	$540.00
High School Tuition	
Lebanon School District	$1,741.56
Newport School District (Towle High)	152.00
Claremont School District (Stevens High)	150.00
	$2,043.56
Insurance	
Raymond Haven	$51.84
Mrs. Dura Hastings	22.00
	$73.84
Other Fixed Charges	
F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer, per capita tax	$148.00
F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer, retirement tax	19.74
	$167.74
New Equipment	
What-Not-Shop, coal stove	$30.00
Silsby & Johnson	10.16
	$40.16
First National Bank, Service charge	$7.80
Total payments for all purposes	$10,497.49
Balance June 30, 1950	216.78
	$10,714.27

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		$ 497.09
Received from selectmen,		
Appropriation for current year	$4,952.02	
Income from trust fund	15.67	
Received from State Treasurer,		
State aid	5,220.89	
Received from all other sources	28.60	10,217.18
Total amount available for fiscal year		$10,714.27
Less school board orders paid		10,497.49
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		$ 216.78

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

RAMONA B. FLEWELLING,
KENNETH H. FLEWELLING,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1951-1952

Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	$6,000.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Other supplies and expenses	15.00	
Janitor service	350.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Water, lights, janitor supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs	100.00	
Health supervision	100.00	
Transportation of pupils	720.00	
Total support of schools		$7,935.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$ 80.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
High school tuition	5,175.00	
Superintendent's salary	135.00	
Per capita tax, 82 pupils @ $2	164.00	
Administration expense	160.00	
Retirement tax	130.00	
Insurance	35.00	
Total statutory requirements		$5,889.00
Total budget		$13,824.00
ESTIMATED INCOME		
State aid allotment	$4,201.67	
Income from trust fund	12.00	
Sale of school timber	421.70	
Total estimated income		$4,635.37
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$9,188.63

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

It is a pleasure to report on the Grantham Schools for the school year 1950–1951. My first report was made for the school year 1925–1926 and I have made reports continuously except from 1933 to 1938 when Mr. Fuller from the Hanover District had charge of the schools.

In general the enrollment has not increased very much but I think we can look forward to some increased enrollment the same as other communities.

It goes without saying that school costs are way above what they were in 1925–1926 but that is true of everything you purchase.

Grantham, under the new formula, will not receive quite so much state aid as last year, unless there is a general state aid of $10 per pupil over and above the basic need.

Our average daily membership for high school and grade school pupils was 76. The foundation program on which state aid is figured allows $225 for each high school pupil and $175 for each grade school pupil. That is, the foundation program is a formula by which we figure what we would be allowed to spend to qualify for state aid or in other words we should figure up to $18 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation. This would make our foundation program for 76 pupils an even $14,000.00 that should be spent on our schools, to give the pupils a minimum standard opportunity. It may not be easily understood but this 18 mill tax is, in other words, $18 per $1,000 of equalized valuation. Now Grantham's equalized valuation, as fixed by the tax commission, for the past two years is $349,768. This multiplied by an $18 tax gives $6,295.82 or what

is known as our local fair share. If we were spending $175 per elementary pupil and $225 for each high school pupil our eligibility for state aid would be $7,704.18 but since last year we expended only $10,497.49, the difference between our 18 mill tax, $6,295.82, and what we spent is $4,201.67 or what we can look forward to for state aid.

In other words, the foundation program which is proposed would necessitate us doing better by our children with local funds.

It may not be generally known, but the inventory valuation of the town is $237,100 after soldier exemptions are deducted but the equalized valuation is nearly 50% more than that or $349,768. There is a very great discrepancy in valuations as between the assessment made by the selectmen and what the tax commission thinks the property should be assessed for. The same thing is true in a great many towns in N. H., hence the reason for the tax commission.

Our new budget, on account of increased high school tuition at neighboring high schools is increased by $3,000. This is a necessary increase because both Newport and Lebanon have a cost, borne by the local taxpayers, somewhat higher than has been charged for tuition. In Lebanon the past year the local cost was $240 per pupil when the citizens of Grantham paid into Lebanon, for high school costs, $175. Obviously this could not continue.

Both the School Board and I have done everything we can to keep the cost down but we do not think we should start in on cutting teachers' salaries as was proposed at the last annual meeting. In fact we should raise teachers' salaries because it might just as well be understood now, that should our present teaching staff decide to leave us we could not replace them for the salaries now paid.

You will find on other pages of this report a list of the graduates last June, the pupils now enrolled in high school and other information that may be of particular interest.

Please be assured it has always been a pleasure to visit the Grantham schools and meet the hearty response of the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of children examined		58
Number excluded for communicable disease		21
Number found with defective vision		5
Number found with skin disease		1
Number found with speech defect		1
Number found with teeth defects		52
Number found with diseased tonsils		4
Number vision tests given		59
Number hearing tests given		18
Number given fluorine treatments		32
Number of corrections:	Vision	5
	Skin	1
	Tonsils	1

ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1950

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary									
Gladys Walker	4	6	5	4					19
Grantham Grammar									
Marion Heath					2	2	7	8	19
North Grantham									
Madge Shaw	2	2	6	4	2	5			21
	6	8	11	8	4	7	7	8	59

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS
1950-1951

NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL
[Tuition Rate $200.00 per year]

Carolyn Currier Grade 9

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL
[Tuition Rate $200.00 per year]

Linda Cote	Gr. 9	Marie Sherman	Gr. 9
Lee M. Swensen	9		

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL
[Tuition Rate $175.00 per year]

Joey Dunbar	Gr. 11	Iva Pillsbury	Gr. 11
Paul Hastings	10	David Reney*	9
Edith Holmes	12	Marilyn Sanders	10
Emily Holmes	11	Ruth Stevens	9
Barbara Jennings*	12	John Thornton	9
Ronald Lower	11	Lawrence Thornton*†	11
Ann Moulton	9	Leon Wallace*	9

*Did not complete year
†Deceased

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1950

Linda Cote	Marie Sherman
Carolyn Currier	Ruth Stevens
Lillian Moody	Lee Swensen
Ann Moulton	John Thornton
David Reney	Leon Wallace

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1950

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
June 8	Hanover	Dwight S.	M		1		Edwin J. Phetteplace	Marjorie E. Reney			Distributor	Wilmington, Vt.	Grantham
June 19	Hanover	Joseph E.	M		2		Peter E. Forest	Phyllis J. Horton			Machinist	Mass.	Grantham
July 21	Newport	Pamela L.	F		3		Vernon R. Spooner	Wilma L. Hastings			Night watchman	Grantham	Grantham
Aug. 3	Newport	Donald W. Jr.	M		4		Donald W. Barton	Leila K. Sanborn			Truck driver	Grantham	Sunapee
Sept. 1	Lebanon	Michael R.	M		2		Mark S. Traegde	Mary A. Moulton			Laborer	Saugus, Mass.	Grantham
Oct. 15	Lebanon	Pamela J.	F	Living	3	White	Leigh S. Smith	Helen L. Preston	White	Grantham	Bookkeeper	Darby, Vt.	White River Jct Vt
Oct. 25	Lebanon	Stanley C.	M		6		Clifton S. Wallace	Marie L. Partridge			Mail carrier	Grantham	Croydon
Oct. 26	Hanover	Linda S.	F		3		Wilfred M. Hastings	Pauline L. Werling			Laborer	Grantham	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Dec. 12	Newport	Kenneth H.	M		2		Kenneth O. Barton	Joyce A. Sherman			State highway	Grantham	Grantham

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1950

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Jan. 21	Claremont...	Richard H. Carey	Cornish	22		Clerk	Cornish.....	William C. Carey ...	Leyden, Mass.		Rev. H. F. Mann
								Doris H. Weld.....	Cornish.....		R. Catholic Priest...
		Lenora D. Follensbee ..	Grantham.....	22		Hairdresser.....	Lebanon.....	Leonard I. Follensbee	Lebanon.....		Claremont
								Alberta F. Reney ...	Grantham		
July 1	Grantham ...	Albert T. Willis.....	Newport.....	20		Shoe shop.....	Newport.....	Wilbert H. Willis ...	Newport.....		Joseph Stopford.....
								Iva M. Truell.....	Newport.....		Minister
		Jennett E. Sherman	Grantham	20	White	Office work	Grantham	Henry R. Sherman..	Grantham	Single	Lebanon
								Cora E. Reney.	Grantham		
Aug. 29	Springfield ...	Stanley F. Moulton.....	Grantham	19		Laborer	Grantham	Claude L. Moulton..	Dover, Vt.....		Seely W. Philbrick..
								Jennie K. Smith ..	Grantham		Justice of Peace
		Betty J. Trachier	Enfield	18		At home	Canaan	Allen N. Trachier ...	N. H.....		Springfield
								Kathryn W H'nders'n	N. H.....		
Oct. 12	Lebanon.....	Harland S. Pillsbury ...	Grantham.....	18		Laborer	Grantham	Ernest H. Pillsbury.	Grantham		Frank K. Neary
								Florence A. Moulton	Dover, Vt.....		Minister
		Jean M. Gauthier	Enfield	16		At home	N. H.....	Frank J. Gauthier ..	N. H.		Lebanon
								Grace A. Braley.....	N. H.		

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1950

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Oct. 24	Dover.....	Robert W. McCrone.....	Dover	24	White	Civil Service	Mass.	Henry R. McCrone..	Penn.	Single	Ralph S. Huffer
								Gladys C. Davis.....	Conn.		Minister
		Patricia A. Walker	Grantham.....	22		At home	N. H.....	Allen W. Walker....	N. H.		Dover
								Gladys E. Durling ..	N. S., Canada		
Dec. 26	Grantham...	David B. Avery	Plymouth, Mass.	28		Ins. broker	Brookline, Mass.	Herbert S. Avery ...	Mass.		Maurice H. Porter ..
								Alma P. Anderson..	Ky.....		Methodist Minister..
		Marion E. Fortini	Plymouth, Mass.	21		Secretary	Plymouth, Mass.	Columba Fortini	Mass.		Newport
								Mable Smith...	Mass.		
Dec. 26	Grantham....	Robert H. Benson.....	Lebanon.....	26		Student.....	N. H.....	Maurice H. Benson .	N. H.		Maurice H. Porter ..
								Julia Wagner	N. Y.....		Methodist Minister..
		Beatrice B. Avery	Grantham.....	21		Teacher	Mass.	Herbert S. Avery ...	Mass.		Newport
								Alma P. Anderson..	Ky.....		
Dec. 30	Newbury	Everett J. Phetteplace .	Grantham..... .	19		Lumbering	N. H...	James D. Phetteplace	Vt.		Rev. Samuel Lowe..
								Hazel J. Johnson....	Vt.		Baptist Minister.....
		Barbara J. Smith.....	Newport.....	19		At home	N. H.	Robert C. Smith.....	N. H.....		 Bradford
								Alice M. Hill	N. H.....		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1950

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 15	Grantham	Jakko Savolainen	58	11	13	Finland	M	White	M	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	John Savolainen	
May 6	Grantham	Hazel J. Phetteplace	51	4	18	Brattleboro, Vt.	F		M	Housewife			Edwin H. Johnson	Alma Davis
June 26	Grantham	Harold R. Barton	34	5	21	Springfield	M		M	Laborer	Grantham	Springfield	Leavitt J. Barton	Pearl Richardson
Oct. 17	New London	Laura B. H. Osborn	82	..	..	Croydon	F		w				Willis F. Hall	Rosetta Marsh
Oct. 22	Newport	Caroline A. Barton	83	7	11	Hanover	F		w				Julius Mason	Lydia Chandler
Nov. 8	Grantham	Leon L. Spooner	69	1	6	Grantham	M		M	Watchman			Carlos Spooner	Nellie Church
Nov. 17	Newport	George W. Hastings	60	3	27	Akron, Ohio	M		M	Cattle breeder			Frank E. Hastings	Lucy Hambly
Dec. 9	Hanover	Lawrence Thornton	17	7	11	Grantham	M		S	Student	Grantham		Herbert Thornton	Mary Sullivan

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.